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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-45, without prejudice and add the following claims:

46. Tanning module with a housing, a tridimensional reflector disposed in the housing, and at least one discoid radiation filter, wherein the at least one radiation filter covers the radiation emitting area of the reflector and is disposed on a first side of the housing, at least one opening being provided in the reflector for the installation and electrical connection of a tanning radiator, and the reflector having its maximum cross section in the plane of the radiation emitting area, characterized in that the housing is configured on a second side opposite the radiation filter in the form of a quadrilateral pyramid with a rectangular base and flattened pyramid apex and that the rectangular base faces in the direction of the at least one radiation filter.

47. Tanning module according to claim 46, wherein at least one radiation filter is aligned parallel to the radiation emitting area of the reflector.